Ben Russow – Mason Middle School

Administrative Report

Date: September 2024

- Currently, we have enrolled 11 new students to Mason Middle School this summer and dropped 4. As of today, class numbers are:
  - o 8<sup>th</sup> grade 84
  - o 7<sup>th</sup> grade 79
  - o 6th grade 67
    - Total = 230
- Our PBIS committee will be hosting a dance on September 6<sup>th</sup> there will be an "Glow in the Dark" theme. Funds raised will go towards our Eagle Power program.
- \$435 was donated to MMS to the Mike Denko "at risk account. This money is donated annually by Mike Denko (Class of 77') and his friends at a golf outing.
- Jacob Seibert is being recommended as our new split MS and St. Joes Art teacher. We are excited to have him begin his teaching career with us.
- Our first MS Home volleyball game is scheduled for 9/16 vs. Summerfield. Our first home football game is scheduled for Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.
- We are in the process of developing a more effective STEAM curriculum at the middle school level. Our science teachers met with the specialists from the ISD in August to plan and support our STEM initiative. I am very pleased with the progress we have made and fell confident the plans that the plans being put together will provide our students with many enrichment opportunities in the area of STEAM.